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ANTICIPATING THE BUDGET.
ENORMOUS WITHDRAWALS FROM BOND.
LONDON, Feb. 18. In anticipation of fresh taxation to be proposed in the Budget, enormous clearings are being made from bond. In tea alone 100,000,000 have been withdrawn.

SERVA.
KING ALEXANDER STONED.
LONDON, Feb. 18. The mob of Belgrade are incensed at the injury to the remains of King Milan in Hungary. The mob killed King Alexander and stoned his palace windows.

GERMAN HOME TRADE.
LONDON, Feb. 18. There is a great decrease in the German home trade, especially in iron manufactures. Fifty per cent. of the Berlin building trades' workmen are unemployed.

CRICKET.
THE SUSSER CRICKET COMMITTEE HAS RESOLVED THAT THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY CAPTAINS IN REGARD TO CERTAIN BOWLERS THROWING IN ULTRA VICES.

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CHINA.

THE DEMANDS OF THE POWERS.

COURT'S UNSATISFACTORY REPLY.

EXPEDITIONS TO THE ALLIES.

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An edict from the Emperor Kwang-hai declares that the Princes and the officials are restoring the proposals to suppress the Boxers, and that the Court has thus been impelled.

The edict admits that the previous sentences on high officials were inadequate, and that Prince Tuan and Duke Lu are now sentenced to banishment to Sin-Kiang, the frontier province, which includes Eastern Turkistan, Outer Kansu, Ili, and Dzungaria.

The Ministers of the Powers at Peking yesterday, and decided that the reply of China to the demands of the Powers was unsatisfactory. The Ministers resolved to insist on China complying with the original demands of the Allies.

EXPEDITIONS TO THE INTERIOR.
LONDON, Feb. 18. The German commissariat in China has decided to send three expeditions to be in readiness in three weeks for an expedition which will extend over 80 days.

Colonel Hoffmeister, with an expeditionary corps, has been sent to Inouakwan, north-westward of Peking.

The German naval authorities are engaging pilots for an expedition up the Yangtze.

BOXERS BEHEADED.
LONDON, Feb. 18. Chang-ching-tung, Viceroy of the Liang-ho (Hupei and Hunan), has beheaded eight alleged Boxer leaders at Hankow.

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His Excellency the Governor has received a telegram from Sir Alfred Mitchell, dated February 18, stating that the Boer leader, General de Wet, was wounded at Grafontein on February 13.

GENERAL NEWS.
LONDON, Feb. 18. Reuter's agent states that when Houtkroon's commando at Calvinia heard of Queen Victoria's death they trampled upon portraits of her Majesty, and used ribald and filthy remarks.

Mr. A. Wolmarans, Boer peace delegate, now in Holland, states that the Boers are not in a position to make any proposal. He added that Sir Edward Clarke's proposals are unacceptable if they contain a vestige of coercion.

Dr. Leyds complains of the theft of a handbag containing diplomatic documents at Brussels.

THE FEDERAL CONTINGENT.
LONDON, Feb. 18. The enrolment of candidates for the Federal Contingent proceeded rapidly yesterday. The medical officers of the contingent are now being selected.

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AGRICULTURAL SHOWS

LUDDHAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

PENRITH, Tuesday.

The eleventh annual show of the Ludthan Agricultural Society was held to-day, and continued till to-morrow. The weather was delightful and the attendance very large. The exhibits are more numerous than in previous years.

Michigan Corporation, 16; Virginia, 28; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 317; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 328; 329; 330; 331; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 339; 340; 341; 342; 343; 344; 345; 346; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 353; 354; 355; 356; 357; 358; 359; 360; 361; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 369; 370; 371; 372; 373; 374; 375; 376; 377; 378; 379; 380; 381; 382; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 388; 389; 390; 391; 392; 393; 394; 395; 396; 397; 398; 399; 400; 401; 402; 403; 404; 405; 406; 407; 408; 409; 410; 411; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 419; 420; 421; 422; 423; 424; 425; 426; 427; 428; 429; 430; 431; 432; 433; 434; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443; 444; 445; 446; 447; 448; 449; 450; 451; 452; 453; 454; 455; 456; 457; 458; 459; 460; 461; 462; 463; 464; 465; 466; 467; 468; 469; 470; 471; 472; 473; 474; 475; 476; 477; 478; 479; 480; 481; 482; 483; 484; 485; 486; 487; 488; 489; 490; 491; 492; 493; 494; 495; 496; 497; 498; 499; 500; 501; 502; 503; 504; 505; 506; 507; 508; 509; 510; 511; 512; 513; 514; 515; 516; 517; 518; 519; 520; 521; 522; 523; 524; 525; 526; 527; 528; 529; 530; 531; 532; 533; 534; 535; 536; 537; 538; 539; 540; 541; 542; 543; 544; 545; 546; 547; 548; 549; 550; 551; 552; 553; 554; 555; 556; 557; 558; 559; 560; 561; 562; 563; 564; 565; 566; 567; 568; 569; 570; 571; 572; 573; 574; 575; 576; 577; 578; 579; 580; 581; 582; 583; 584; 585; 586; 587; 588; 589; 590; 591; 592; 593; 594; 595; 596; 597; 598; 599; 600; 601; 602; 603; 604; 605; 606; 607; 608; 609; 610; 611; 612; 613; 614; 615; 616; 617; 618; 619; 620; 621; 622; 623; 624; 625; 626; 627; 628; 629; 630; 631; 632; 633; 634; 635; 636; 637; 638; 639; 640; 641; 642; 643; 644; 645; 646; 647; 648; 649; 650; 651; 652; 653; 654; 655; 656; 657; 658; 659; 660; 661; 662; 663; 664; 665; 666; 667; 668; 669; 670; 671; 672; 673; 674; 675; 676; 677; 678; 679; 680; 681; 682; 683; 684; 685; 686; 687; 688; 689; 690; 691; 692; 693; 694; 695; 696; 697; 698; 699; 700; 701; 702; 703; 704; 705; 706; 707; 708; 709; 710; 711; 712; 713; 714; 715; 716; 717; 718; 719; 720; 721; 722; 723; 724; 725; 726; 727; 728; 729; 730; 731; 732; 733; 734; 735; 736; 737; 738; 739; 740; 741; 742; 743; 744; 745; 746; 747; 748; 749; 750; 751; 752; 753; 754; 755; 756; 757; 758; 759; 760; 761; 762; 763; 764; 765; 766; 767; 768; 769; 770; 771; 772; 773; 774; 775; 776; 777; 778; 779; 780; 781; 782; 783; 784; 785; 786; 787; 788; 789; 790; 791; 792; 793; 794; 795; 796; 797; 798; 799; 800; 801; 802; 803; 804; 805; 806; 807; 808; 809; 810; 811; 812; 813; 814; 815; 816; 817; 818; 819; 820; 821; 822; 823; 824; 825; 826; 827; 828; 829; 830; 831; 832; 833; 834; 835; 836; 837; 838; 839; 840; 841; 842; 843; 844; 845; 846; 847; 848; 849; 850; 851; 852; 853; 854; 855; 856; 857; 858; 859

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BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. Stillewell, an officer of the Public Works department, desired to investigate the possibilities of supplying Broken Hill with drinking water from the local limestone aquifer. He was unable, however, during the last few days of his visit, to obtain the assistance of the city engineer, with the Government Geologist there. It is

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